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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced the sentencing on March 23, 2007, of Gregory L. Bucheger, 50, of Butternut, Wisconsin, for distribution of methamphetamine. Judge John C. Shabaz sentenced Bucheger to 48 months in federal prison without parole, a \$5000 fine, and three years of supervised release. Bucheger pleaded guilty to the charge on January 19, 2007.

The charge against Bucheger was the result of an investigation by the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation-Narcotics Bureau, the Price County Sheriff's Office, the Park Falls Police Department, the Ashland County Sheriff's Office, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The prosecution of this case was handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Peter M. Jarosz.

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